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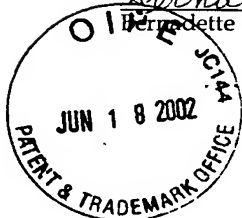
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 20, 2002, NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

On March 20, 2002, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice"). A response to the March 20, 2002, Notice is due on May 20, 2002, and this response is being timely file.

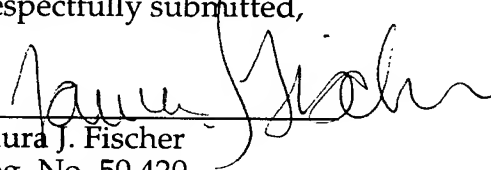
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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